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put it in one amendment and, even if he chooses to divide the question, if you so choose, if the Chair so chooses to...to put forward the matter, the motion...the motion for cloture can come and there would then be an immediate vote on the divided part, on the whole amendment, on the committee amendment, and the motion to advance right away. That's how it would work. So if you're interested in seeing if you might want to do that then you should vote to substitute the amendment. If you don't want to deal with this any further, then you should simply vote not to substitute the amendment because, most assuredly, it will probably go down in that event. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the substitution motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as I stated, I will withdraw this motion and we'll do it however way you want to. I don't care if you move to cloture immediately. I don't care, because today is not the end and you all will make that cloture motion because you're tired today. But then, when Thursday comes and I do what I'm going to do on consent calendar, as I promised and I must fulfill my promise, you'll see that I mean to do what I said that I'm going to do. And I know the people who are with Game and Parks think that they have me over a barrel. They think that they can get you all to cloture this bill and cloture every bill for the rest of the session, but I'll tell you what, brothers and sisters, you're going to have trouble cloturing the budget bill because you're going to have to do that right at the outset to stop me from doing what I'm going to do. So you have to accept the committee amendments and everything else without debate, without amendment, because I'm going to punish every bill I can for what you do to me on this bill. Then, when that bill comes out to raise the tobacco tax, the cigarette tax, by fifty cents, I'm going to fight that anyway, but I'm going to fight it extra hard now so you're going to have to cloture that from the very beginning and take it the way the Revenue Committee puts it out here. And if that's what you want to do, it's fine with me. Now I don't really know how many days we've got left, but it looks to me that today is the thirty-eighth day. If we had a special session and that special session was going to be